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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentees noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

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Under Section (30), "Foreign Application Priority Data," please replace "02005629" with ---02005629.7---.

In the Specification:

Column 1, line 8, please replace "European Application No. 02 005 628.7" with ---European Application No. 02 005 629.7---.

Column 4, line 36, please replace "1800" with ---180°---.

Some of the errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1952 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

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